

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraph **beginning at page 12, line 5**, with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention therefore also relates to the cell lines which can be infected by adenoviruses, comprising, integrated in their genome, the function necessary for the complementation of a defective recombinant adenovirus as described above. In particular, it relates to the cell lines containing, integrated in their genome, the regions E1 and E2 (especially the region encoding the 72K protein, also called the E2A gene or region encoding the E2A 72K protein) and/or E4 and/or gene for the glucocorticoid receptor. Preferably, these lines are obtained from the 293 or gm DBP6 line.